

## VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH

General French Takes Possession of Colesburg and Routes the Boers.

### SURPRISED THE DUTCH

Brilliant Night Attack Brings the English in Control of Free State Gate.

Casualties of Either Side Are Not Yet Known—After Two Hours' Fighting, the Boers, Seeing Their Rear Threatened, Fly in Disorder Toward the Orange River—Troops Were Under the Personal Command of General French, Who Made a Detour and Outflanked the Boers—Rejoining in London.

London, Jan. 2.—[Special Cablegram]—The Boers were driven back from the Orange river with heavy losses. The battle was fought on January 1. The British now hold the Boer position.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—[Special Cablegram]—General French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy.

Monday night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boers' right.

The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a flank attack on the Boer front and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank as arranged.

The programs worked without hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised and fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in General French's hands.

Report from Gen. French.

London, Jan. 2.—[Special Cablegram]—The following report from Gen. French of the occupation of Colesburg was received at the war office today.

"At 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning after a night's march I occupied the Kopje overlooking west Colesburg. The enemy's outposts were completely surprised. I shelled the Boers laager the enemy replying vigorously, but later being silenced, he retired northward, where he occupied a hill. The Boers were also southeast of Colesburg toward the junction. Our position cuts the enemy's line of retreat via the road bridge. A force of a thousand Boers with two guns is reported to be returning to Norval's point on the Orange river."

"Our casualties are three killed and several wounded."

The Times in its second edition, prints a special dispatch which says that French is holding the Colesburg wagon bridge, but has not yet occupied the town. The Boers have been scattered from their positions. The enemy numbered from 5,000 to 10,000 men.

Cape Town, Jan. 2.—[Special Cablegram]—Lieut. Col. Elber has defeated the Boer commander at Sunnyside, thirty miles north-west of Belmont station. His official report says he took forty prisoners. The British losses were two killed, and one wounded.

Will Have Good Local Effect

Additional details from the Gen. French victory at Colesburg continue to come in but they supplement French's dispatch but slightly. One dispatch says that French expected to enter Colesburg today. No British officers were killed or wounded. The British artillery fire is believed to have caused heavy loss to the Boers.

There seems little doubt but that the fifteen pound gun and ammunition used by the Boers were these captured at Stormberg.

The afternoon papers are disposed to overrate the British victory but the result of the battle will to doubt have a good moral effect on all sides.

VICTORY IS NOT VAIN

Transvaal Forces Are Driven From the Town of Colesburg

London, Jan. 2.—It is learned that a substantial victory has been gained by the British at Colesburg.

Yesterday, when the Boers were forced to quit Rensburg and retreat to Colesburg, French moved in the night with his whole force from Rensburg, and, arriving in front of the Boers' position in the early morning, made a pretense to attack them in front.

The real attack, however, was made by the cavalry and the light artillery, which succeeded in flanking the enemy. The Boers were taken by surprise, and when they saw their rear threatened were thrown into disorder and retreated eastward, abandoning Colesburg to the victors.

No official report has yet been received from Gen. French, but in view of his previous successes in the same vicinity the report of the victory is generally accepted as authentic.

Complete Victory for French.

Cape Town, Jan. 2.—A report has reached here from Colesburg that Gen. French has occupied the town, having gained a complete victory over the Boers, whom he took by surprise on Sunday morning, turning their flank and driving them in precipitate flight toward Rhenosterfontein and the Oorlog river.

Gen. French left Rensburg, whence the Boers were driven Sunday, after midnight, with his whole force of infantry, cavalry and artillery, and marched toward Colesburg with the intention of turning the right flank of the Boers, who had occupied the town.

In order to execute the movement with the greatest celerity, the infantry were transported in wagons.

About daybreak French's force came within range of the Boers, and a reit was made by the infantry and field batteries, who made a pretended attack on the enemy's front.

In the meanwhile the cavalry and light artillery executed a flank movement, completely surprising the Boers and threatening to take them in the rear. This threw the enemy into confusion, and they fled in disorder, taking an easterly direction toward Rhenosterfontein and the river Oorlog. The British loss is reported to have been three killed and seven wounded.

Battle Lasts Two Hours.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rensburg, in a dispatch confirming the success of Gen. French, says that the British artillery opened the battle. The Boers were somewhat taken by surprise, but replied vigorously.

The artillery combat lasted for two hours. The British gunners were remarkably accurate in their fire. The Boer front and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank as arranged.

The Hotchkiss gun was abandoned and the British captured it, but the others were withdrawn to the north, shelling the British cavalry without damage. The a vaning guns of the British speedily silenced them. Many wagons were captured from the enemy, together with a considerable quantity of stores. The British losses were quite slight.

Nothing official is known of Gen. French's reported success, nor has any detailed account been received of what actually happened at Colesburg. No doubt Gen. French, favored by the country and the possession of a mobile force, has been keeping the invaders busy, but how far his harassing tactics were answerable for the evacuation of Colesburg cannot yet be said.

Rumors which, if they are well based, are obviously of the most serious import, came from Cape Town, indicating an outbreak of Dutch disaffection in the neighborhood of the city itself. There is talk of an imminent rising of the Dutch Afrikaners with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docks and capturing Gov. Milner.

The center of the rebel operations is said to be Paarl, a village thirty miles from Cape Town, which is a notorious center of disaffection. According to the Standard's correspondent, elaborate precautions are being taken by the military and police.

Fever in Ladysmith

London, Jan. 2.—[Special Cablegram]—A dispatch from Ladysmith says that fever and dysentery are increasing in that town.

Greatest Apple-Shipping Point

Leavenworth, Kas., it is claimed, stands at the head of American cities in the shipment of apples. Indeed, more apples are shipped from Leavenworth than from any other point on either side of the Atlantic Ocean. In addition to the large number of local packers engaged in the business at that place hundreds of packers flock to Leavenworth annually from other parts of the country for the purpose of shipping away fruit. There are two immense cold storage plants in Leavenworth, one of which is built to accommodate 75,000 bushels of apples.

Checked on a Hoax.

Oshkosh (Wis.) Spec. Chicago Chronicle: O. R. Ryan, a traveling man in the employ of the L. W. Silverware Manufacturing Company of Chicago, died suddenly and in great agony at the Athenaeum the other evening. He had been sitting with sore throat, and a bell-boy, who answered a hurried call to his room, found him gasping and writhing in agony. He told the doctor a joke, and he attempted to laugh, but he had "gone to wrong way."

He lay for some time and he died.

## AGUINALDO'S WIFE HAS SURRENDERED

HIS SISTER AND TWENTY-ONE FILIPINOS ALSO YELDED.

Americans Capture the Town of Cabuyao—Landing Is Effected Under Enemy's Heavy Shrapnel Fire—Many Insurgents Are Killed and Scores of Prisoners Taken.

Manila, Jan. 2.—Aguinaldo's wife, his sister and eighteen Filipinos have surrendered to Major Macar's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry at Bontoc, in the province of that name. Three Filipino officers also surrendered to Major March. They gave up two Spanish and two American prisoners. The first movement of a general southern advance took place this morning when two battalions of the Thirty-ninth infantry landed and occupied Cabuyao, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pounder rapid fire guns were captured.

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The gunboat returned to Calamba for reinforcements and thence came to Manila for ammunition. She recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches, one under the fire of artillery at Calamba, and four cascos loaded with rice. Other regiments are massing at San Pedro Macati and Pasig, preparatory to continuing the southern advance.

GENERAL SOUTHERN ADVANCE

Thirty-Ninth Infantry Landed and Occupied City of Cabuyao

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Other regiments are mobilizing at San Pedro Macati and Pasig, preparatory to continuing the southern advance.

Sunday's capture of bombs involved the seizure of documents incriminating 1,000 Filipinos who intended to rise against the Americans. Papers were also found showing a distribution of the city into districts and a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now evident, alone prevented an uprising. The provost marshal has requested that two more regiments be detailed for the protection of Manila. Three thousand troops are now actually in the city.

Hongkong Junta Despairs.

Hongkong, Jan. 2.—Lichauco, treasurer of the Hong Kong junta, in behalf of his committee, has made proposals through American citizens to Consul Wildman to submit the allegiance of himself and his colleagues to the United States. Previously he consulted authorities in Hongkong as to the possibility of the entire junta becoming British subjects, but was informed that this was impossible, as the insurgents are in arms against the United States.

Aguinaldo Growing Unpopular.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—Dispatches received here from Manila confirm the reports as to Aguinaldo's growing unpopularity with the insurgents. Through failure to make headway against the Americans the Filipino commander in chief is said to be falling into deeper discredit every day.

Many Species of Living Things.

The curator of the biological department of the Smithsonian institution estimates that there are 450,000 species of animals in the world, of which 2,500 belong to the mammalian group, 12,500 to the bird group, 12,500 to the reptile group, 12,500 to the fish group, 10,000 kinds of insects, 1,500 kinds of sponges, 1,500 kinds of worms, 1,500 kinds of other kinds of animals. That one would have to look for a dictionary to know anything about them is a very little.

## GEN. GRIFFIN BURIED AT EAU CLAIRE

GOV. SCOFIELD AND OTHER STATE OFFICERS PRESENT.

Business Suspended at Eau Claire During the Funeral Services—Remains Entombed to the Grave by a Military Guard—Pioneer Merchant of Delavan Passes Away.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram]—The funeral of Gen. Griffin was held today. A funeral party from Madison consisting of Gov. Scofield, ex-Gov. Hoard, Secretary Froelich, Judge Gilson, Gen. Henry Harnden, Supt. L. D. Harvey, Postmaster E. W. Keyes, Col. E. B. Gray, Railroad Commissioner Rice, Lieut. Gov. Stone and Col. W. J. Anderson arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning.

The active pall bearers were G. Tabor Thompson, John Uhr, Sr., George B. Wheeler, C. H. Henry, C. A. Chamberlain and David Drummond. The honorary pallbearers were from the list of members of the Griffin rifles. They were Capt. Cousin, Percy Atkinson, Frank Bartlett, E. B. Farr, Robert E. Parkinson; Maj. Ballard also acting with them.

The members of the G. A. R. met at Eagle Post hall at 11 a. m. They marched to the residence in a body to look for the last time on the familiar features of their comrade. They then moved to Grand avenue and disbanded, reassembling at the house at 2 o'clock. Those unable to march fell out and a detail moved to the cemetery. The Eau Claire County Bar association attended in a body. A large number of members were present. Banks and other business places and public offices were closed during the funeral.

Some Other State Deaths

Whitewater, Wis., Jan. 2.—Miss Alma Alrick, daughter of A. K. Alrick, died yesterday. She was 20 years old and a graduate of the Whitewater State Normal school. She had been teaching at Sauk City, Wis.

Delavan, Wis., Jan. 2.—Wallace W. Brydley, a pioneer merchant of this city, died yesterday after an illness of several months. He came to Delavan from the east in 1848. Mr. Brydley was a well known Mason. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Tyrrell and Mrs. J. J. Phoenix of Delavan.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—Maj. F. H. yesterday.

## DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Ten Villages in Tifliss, a District in Southern Russia Are Entirely Demolished.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—[Special Cablegram]—Ten villages in Aichal-kalak district, Tifliss, were destroyed by an earthquake yesterday. The loss of life is great.

GOEBEL IS IN FULL CONTROL.

Sways the Democratic Caucuses in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—Fifty-eight, all of the democratic members of the house, attended the caucus last night and participated in the nomination of the democrats selected to be voted for today. South Trimble of Franklin was nominated for speaker over J. C. Cantrill and Gen. H. B. Lyon on the sixth ballot. Cantrill was the candidate of the "original Goebel" men.

All doubt as to the ability of the Goebel democrats to organize both houses of the legislature was dissipated by the attendance in the democratic caucuses. Senator Goebel was nominated by the senate caucus for president pro tem, Claude Desha for chief clerk and William Cronwell for assistant clerk. The entire slate of the Goebel organization for places in the senate went through.

The republicans decided to hold a conference today and nominate a straight republican slate of candidates. This action was taken when it became apparent the republican anti-Goebel coalition could not organize either house.

Senator Goebel, chairman of the democratic joint caucus, issued a call for a caucus tonight. He says the caucus is for the sole purpose of nominating a candidate for United States senator. He expects Blackburn's will be the only name presented and that Blackburn will be nominated by acclamation. The calling of a caucus for senator at this early date by the Goebel leaders was to put an end to stories that in the event Goebel should fail in his contest he might attempt to wrest the senatorship from Blackburn.

Ready to Meet Competition.

A certain justice of the peace in Buffalo recently had the following notice published in a local paper: "I am regularly informed that some of our local dairy are cutting prices and thereby demoralizing business. I will not reduce prices to perform the marriage ceremony, but will give time, if necessary, or will take meat, potatoes, grain, or any other article of food, and will not be bound to give the bride any other article of food."

## RECEIVED NEW YEAR CALLERS

Custom Is Being Revived in This City Many Calling Yesterday.

For the first time in years New Year callers made themselves known in this city this year. In all parts of the country this custom is being revived and now it promises to come again into favor. Yesterday many of the young men of the city made calls on those who received. At the South Bluff street home of Mrs. William Ruger a most hearty welcome awaited all callers. The house was prettily decorated and lighted. The table was laden with refreshments that were most tempting. Smiles, yards of evergreen and cut flowers added beauty to the scene.

Mrs. William Ruger, Mrs. William Ruger Jr., and Miss Ruger received, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Miss Mabel Shumway, Miss Josephine Carle and Miss Mae Valentine.

## TWO WEDDINGS AT BELOIT

Love-Cunningham and Rasey-Cowles Marriages Today

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 2.—[Special]—At the residence of Rev. M. J. Ward at 5 o'clock last evening occurred the marriage of Henry Love and Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, both popular young people of this city. Miss Lucy Gardner was the bridesmaid.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowles, two miles east of the city yesterday at noon occurred the marriage of their daughter Elmira to Charles Rasey of Pasadena, California. Miss Violet Rasey, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid and Harry McEvoy of Chicago, was best man.

## POPE HAS NAMED GOTTI

Pontiff Said to Have Designated His Successor to Rule at the Vatican.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Pope Leo, it is asserted, has expressed the wish that Cardinal Girolamo Maria Gotti succeed him as the head of the church.

It is said that the pope, after the recent ceremony of opening the held door at St. Peter's Cathedral, addressed his intimate entourage and said:

"I thank divine providence for granting me the grace of being able to celebrate this great function, and I wish for my successor grandeur and a long reign to the greater glory of God."

"My successor will be young, as compared with my own age, and will have time to see many glories of the papacy and the church."

Cardinal Gotti, the famous Genoese monk, is a man of great piety and modesty. Now about 64 years of age, he has always lived the life of an ascetic, and, despite the dignity of a prince of the church, he always sleeps in a cell and on a hard mattress.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

LEE BORTON Beloit spent New Year's day in this city.

THOMAS TAYLOR left this morning for a trip on the road.

MISS MARGARET PIERSON of Evanston returned home today.

ALL Souls Church will give an oyster supper Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly left this morning for Ottawa, Canada.

Miss Gertrude Saloman of Galesburg, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. I. Rosenblatt.

Miss O. H. Fethers has been confined to her home of late on account of illness.

MISS MARGARET CHENEY of Monroe spent New Year's the guest of Miss Ida Johnson.

Miss IDA LEGWOLD of Madison is visiting at the home of G. W. Tyler, 4 Yuba street.

MIRRON WELCH, a former well known Janesville boy, now of Chicago, is greeting local friends.

MISS KATHERINE BOWEN of Brodhead spent the day the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hubbell and family of Elgin, Ill., spent New Year's with local friends.

Dr. LOUISE P. CROW returned last evening from Central Iowa, where she was called professionally.

HORACE G. COLE and Miss Augustin Albright of this city have been granted a marriage license at Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. C. C. Williams of Whitewater, Wis., spent New Year's the guest of Mrs. George Corlies, 203 Center street.

CHARLES Ziegler, who is now located in the clothing business in Kansas City, was greeting local friends today.

FRED WARREN, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Warren, returned to Chicago yesterday.

Dr. Alfred N. Thompson of Milwaukee, was a New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bowles, 161 Terrace street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cox of Escanaba, Mich., spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. John Cox, 52 West Bluff street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bacon of Whitewater, were the guests of Mrs. Bacon's sister, Mrs. George A. Warren, over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Paul entertained a company of relatives and friends New Year's day in a delightful manner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family.

## WATER IS IN THE CANAL

Chicago's Great Drainage Canal Thrown Open to Lake Michigan.

### ACT OF THE TRUSTEES

Being Refused Permit to Open the Sluiceways, They Defy Powers That Be.

Canal is a Little Over Twenty-Eight Miles Long and Cost \$33,525,691—

It is the Greatest Artificial Waterway in the World—Designed to Take Away Chicago's Sewage.

Which Has Heretofore Flown Into Lake Michigan—Was a Stupendous Undertaking, at a Great Cost.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram]—The water was turned into Chicago's great drainage canal shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The trustees of the canal besought the special commissioners yesterday for the issuance of the necessary permit to turn on the water, but this was refused and the trustees decided to open the sluice way today on their own responsibility.

This opens the channel between Chicago and Lockport. The canal is a little over twenty-eight miles long and cost thirty-three million dollars.

It is the greatest artificial waterway in the world and it is designed to take away Chicago's sewage which heretofore has flown into Lake Michigan, Chicago's only source of water supply.

A stupendous undertaking. The figures involved in the stupendous undertaking are interesting. The excavation of the main channel called the "main canal" is 12,910,000 cubic yards of solid rock, or an aggregate of 41,400,000 cubic yards, to which must be added the material excavated for the river diversion, which consisted of 1,810,000 cubic yards of glacial drift and 258,659 cubic yards of solid rock, making a grand total for the main channel and river diversion of 43,478,659 cubic yards.

The retaining walls contain 380,050 cubic yards of stone. Rock when broken up expands about 80 per cent, and consequently the volume of the rock piles along the banks of the canal is about 22,078,000 cubic yards. If the entire volume of the excavated material was deposited in Lake Michigan in a depth of forty feet of water it would make an island one mile square with its surface twelve feet above the water line.

Cost of Enterprise.

The cost of the construction of the main channel and auxiliary work paid and estimated to Jan. 1, 1900 is \$23,693,014.

The figures of cost and excavation, as recently submitted to the Board of Trustees by Chief Engineer Randolph, including that of the construction—\$33,693,014, is \$33,525,691.

### SAYS NAVY IS HIS LIFE WORK

Kaiser Wilhelm Expresses the Need of a Big Sea Force.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William, during the special ceremonies Monday in honor of the advent of the new century, made a notable speech to the assembled officers of the army, dwelling at length on his plans for a big navy. The Kaiser declared that Germany's army is now unequalled in the world and that it will be his life work to place the nation's sea force on as strong a footing. He spoke of the lesson the empire had learned when it permitted its land forces to deteriorate and said that another such mistake must not be made, but that Germany should be in a position to back up its demands for a foremost position in the world with the sword, if necessary.

### FENIANS STORE WAR SUPPLIES

Said to Be Gathering Dynamite, Lyddite, Etc., in New England.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 2.—It is reported on excellent authority that the Fenians are engaged in storing vast quantities of dynamite, lyddite, ammunition and supplies in a few selected depositories in remote rural districts in Vermont and Maine, near the Canadian boundary. This is the most active move yet taken in the reported plans for the invasion of Canada. The information is given out by persons who claim to know of the purchase of some of the supplies and by others who claim of their being shipped as groceries.



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## Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Fair, continued colder tonight and Wednesday.

## THE BUSINESS OF 1899.

The year 1899 has been a notable one in many ways, but the unheeded commercial progress that marked the past twelve months has been the most beneficial development.

In groceries, Chicago wholesalers report 10 per cent more business than was done last year, but in spite of the boom the average price of staples was somewhat lower than during the year 1898, the most prominent being coffee, sugar and rice.

The Chicago Tribune estimates the year's wholesale business at \$781,075,000 as against \$618,000,000 in 1898. The Tribune secured signed statements from the editors of The Iron Age, The American Lumberman, The Dry Goods Reporter, The Black Diamond, The Paint, Oil and Drug Review, The Chicago Apparel Gazette, The Furniture Worker, The Northwestern Miller and Hide and Leather. From these articles, the following paragraphs are taken:

Geo. W. Cope, Iron Age—The year 1899 will go down into history as the most extraordinary in volume of business ever known in the iron trade.

J. E. DeFebaugh, American Lumberman—Not since 1892, the culminating year in a period of general commercial activity, has the lumber trade closely approximated in its results that which has been accomplished in the year just closed.

O. S. Tomlinson, Dry Goods Reporter—The manager of one of Chicago's greatest dry goods houses summed up the trade of 1899 as follows: "It was the most pleasant and satisfactory on record." The factors which entered into this pleasing record can be briefly enumerated. Sales were larger by from 10 to 15 per cent than in any previous year. This increase was general in all departments extending with remarkable evenness from calico to silks.

John B. Lucas, Black Diamond—The chief features of the coal trade in the west during the past year have been a light stock of both anthracite and bituminous coal and coke and the steady and advancing prices in all grades of the three products. This was the direct result of the expansion in general trade and the improvement in the iron and steel and analogous industries.

Van Ness Person—Paint, Oil and Drug Review—The year 1899 in the paint, oil, varnish, drug and allied trades can be recorded as surpassing in volume any previous year.

O. H. Challen, Northwestern Miller—The year of 1899 was not so profitable a one for flour milling as the owners of this industry would have liked, for while other commercial lines have shown great gains the year just passed has been unfavorable to milling, not alone to the Chicago millers but to the trade in general.

John B. Waldo, Chicago Apparel Gazette—Clothing manufacturers in this market have never experienced a year like the one just closed, and, in fact, the fall and winter seasons has destroyed all former precedents.

J. Mondschew, The Furniture Worker—The year just closing must be classified as one unparalleled in more ways than one, as far as the furniture and kindred industries are concerned. It has set a new mark, with which all succeeding years will have to be compared in amount of business transacted.

R. C. Jacobson, Hides and Leather—The last year was full of interest and excitement in the trade in hides and leather and the abundant industries. The future of the American shoe and leather trade is bright and promising, both at home and abroad.

A Milwaukee Special to The Chicago Times-Herald says: "The death of General Michael Griffin of Eau Claire, the head of the state tax commission, has brought out a curious omission in the law as it stands there can be no appointment to fill the vacancy until the legislature is in session. Unless Governor Scofield sees fit to call an extra session of the legislature to confirm another appointment the work will fall on the two remaining members of the commission, Judge Gilson of Fond du Lac and Mr. Curtis of Merrill."

Oh no, dear Recorder, The Gazette will not swear off on the police question. Nine out of ten citizens favor a change, and The Gazette will "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer" and becomes necessary to "smoke out" at least one democratic official who owes his election to the people, but wants two offices at once despite the city charter. The Recorder and its four anti-change brokers cannot sidetrack a movement that is with popular favor, and as they come to the realization of the fact the better for them.

Thanks for your nose to

abandon the fight. When Vanderbilt said "the people be cursed," he laid the foundation for his ultimate undoing. Tom, Dick and Harry do not own the earth—neither do Jim, John, Pete and Jerry. "The man who gets in the way of the car of progress," as Bourke Cockran said, "will surely get run over."

Army and navy officials are bitter over the question of the precedence of Dewey or Miles; but the people are not. Dewey did it and was upheld; Miles only said it, and then had to take it back.

Chicago Journal—"You'll find a little more money in your envelope hereafter, and I look for your rapid advancement," said the editor, "for you are at last writing stuff that other newspaper writers call rot."

If an alderman votes to pay a salary illegally, the penalty is a \$50 fine. This being the case, and with cattle selling at \$4.50 per hundred, how many policemen does the city need?

On the threshold of the new year, the same question presents itself—"who shall do the running, the policeman or the citizen?"

The Milwaukee people who were poisoned by eating bologna sausage probably no longer believe in the theory of the missing link.

The consensus of opinion appears to be that while some are living in the Twentieth century, others are not.

GEORGE D. SIMPSON, of Archie Reed & Co. has the first Lafayette dollar brought to Janesville, he having bought it in Chicago.

Wrote it "1899" half a dozen times, didn't you?

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## Misconceptions of Children.

From the London Academy: May I add one more example to the astonishing list of childish misconceptions? It was in the days when the litany formed an inevitable part of the morning service and a little boy of my acquaintance, unable to read, used to hear, in response to an unintelligible drone from the officiating clergyman, the oft-repeated and awe-inspiring statement: "We see—such a hair—good Lord!" Many a scared glance did he cast about the little country church, wondering what a "hairus" might be and why he could not also see one. The sentence was, of course, the Buckinghamshire rendering of "We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord." Eight pupils, whose average age might be 7, were asked to write the Lord's prayer from memory. Five of the eight wrote: "Lead us not in tutenation." A friend took her Sunday school class to the seashore. It was a new experience for one scholar, who exclaimed: "Teacher, there's the sea, but where's all the tinmies?" ("The sea and all that in them is.")

Hatching Ostrich Eggs.  
A Florida man has just succeeded in hatching an ostrich egg in an incubator. This is the first successful effort of the kind in this country, though it has often been tried in California. It took forty-one days for the bird to come through.

## MENU FOR TUESDAY.

A reserved lover. It is said, makes a suspicious husband.—Goldenfibre.

BREAKFAST.  
Oranges.  
Boiled Rice.  
Kidney Omelet. Water Cress.  
Dry Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.  
Cream of Clams.  
Cold Lamb, Mint Sauce.  
Lettuce Sandwiches.

DINNER.  
Scalloped Potatoes.  
Picked Peas and Celery.  
Turkey Croquettes.  
Stuffed Potatoes. Turnip Souffle.  
Lettuce Salad with Cream Cheese.  
Cream Pie.

STUFFED POTATOES.—Bake four large potatoes until nearly done, then cut in halves, remove the insides and beat them up with milk. Replace in skins and serve in a pyramid.  
SCOTCH BROTH.—Buy for four persons one pound of one and a quarter pounds of scotch mutton. Chop it in pieces and put it into an iron pot with one quart of water, one large onion cut into a small cube, one of pearl barley. Let it simmer for two hours, adding a little water if it becomes too thick. Serve boiling hot with butter and barley in it.

## MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

The greatest fault in penetration is not the not reaching the mark, but overshooting it.—La Rochefoucauld.

BREAKFAST.  
Grapes.  
Oatmeal Porridge.  
Crisp Bacon. Water Cress.  
Steak au Gratin.  
W. A. Cakes. Marmalade.  
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.  
Poached Eggs with Anchovy.  
Salad. Toasted Cheese.  
Chocolate.

DINNER.  
Tomato Soup.  
Celery. Picked Walnuts. Pear Pickles.  
Roast of Beef. Yorkshire Pudding.  
Spinach. Brown Potatoes.  
Lettuce Salad.  
Baked Apple Dumplings. Whipped Cream.

MEAT ENTREES.—Chicken croquettes are daintily served with green peas, mushrooms or lettuce with French dressing. Serve lobster cakes with lettuce, water cress or corn salad with dressing; sweet breads with mushrooms, green peas and tomatoes; mutton, veal and fish cakes, green peas, kohi lamb, asparagus, and fried potatoes.

THE MAYONNAISE.—Dry some lobster meat, pound it to a powder and rub it through a sieve. Mix it with a little lemon juice and add it to the mayonnaise. Use a little carmine color if a deeper shade is wanted.

For Damp Cupboards.  
Damp cupboards and rooms can be made dry and airy by placing a basin of fresh lime where the moisture penetrates to the detriment of food, linen, etc. The lime quickly absorbs the unwholesome humidity, and the remedy need only be repeated every now and then. In living rooms which are not to be depended upon as being dry as would be desirable it is advisable to place saucers containing salt under sofas, etc. This will absorb the moisture in a wonderful manner. If thoroughly dried, the salt can be used again for the same purpose.

## Lake Superior and the Rainfall.

Lake Superior appears to exercise a greater effect upon the annual amount of precipitation of rain and snow near its shores than any other of the great lakes. The average precipitation in a year is about eight inches greater on the southern than on the northern side of Lake Superior. Lakes Erie and Ontario also show more precipitation on their southern than on their northern shores, but the difference is only three inches annually. In the case of Lakes Huron and Michigan, it is the eastern shores as compared with the western which get the largest precipitation, but the difference is not great.

## Tricycles for Firemen.

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Choice kettle rendered Lard, per lb.	8c
Boiling Meat, per lb.	5c
Bologna Sausage, per lb.	8c
Mutton Chops, per lb.	10c
Mutton Stew, per lb.	8c
Leg Mutton.	10c
Pickle Pigs' Feet.	5c
Bean Pork.	6c
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar.	\$1.00
Fancy Patent Flour.	90c
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## THE HEROINE OF LADY GREY.

How a Plucky English Postmistress Defied a Band of Boer Raiders.

BY C. J. BOWDEN.

Probably many deeds of personal heroism have been enacted during the recent fighting in South Africa. Few, however, have been sent across the ocean. One of these concerns a woman. She is the first heroine of the war, and she is already known as the Barbara Frietchie of Natal. The story tells of the way an English woman, the postmistress of Lady Grey, defied the Boers.

When "commandeering" was begun and the burghers were called away to the east and the west, where they could best do service against the British forces, there was not much time to waste on the British frontier towns close to the southern border of the Orange Free State. But before going to the front 100 or more burghers from Rouxville and Smithfield thought it would be a grand idea to cross the river and take away the postoffice from "the little woman at Lady Grey."

They rode in without opposition. The leader of the party pulled from his saddlebags a long, printed document, which, he explained, was a "proclamation" endorsed by President Steyn, declaring the Boers in possession of Lady Grey. Then he moved toward the postoffice, where stood the customary flagpole, to post up his proclamation. A number of men and women followed to see him do it. They knew the



DEFYING THE BOERS.

patriotic sentiments of the postmistress, and they expected fun. The postmistress was busy in her office, and one copy of the proclamation was posted on the board before she knew anything about it. When she saw the crowd, she rushed to the street, glanced at the placard and tore it down.

The Boer leader took the matter good naturedly at first. He pointed to the crowd around him and waved the Transvaal flag. "These persons," he said, "have come under this flag without making any trouble. You should do the same thing. It might save you lots of annoyance."

The postmistress disappeared inside the door and ran to a front room in the second story of the building. Soon she came out again and ran to the flagstaff in the little square opposite the postoffice; then, with a shout of defiance, she hoisted the union jack.

While the leader was parleying with the plucky postmistress another burgher managed to post a second proclamation on the bulletin board. The postmistress promptly tore it down and went inside again. When she came out, she posted in its place one of Sir Alfred Milner's proclamations against treason.

"There," she exclaimed, "that caps a lot of cowards like you. And in the face of it let me see one of you touch this postoffice."

Some of the burghers were in favor of giving it up as a bad job and recrossing the river, but the leader thought he would make one more effort to subdue the plucky postmistress.

"Here," he said, "I shall put in another copy of this proclamation with my own hand. Now, if you fear it down, I shall be obliged to shoot you."

Suiting the action to the word, he put up a third poster. It came down like a flash, as the others had done, and the little woman stood before the bulletin board.

"Now," she shouted heroically, pointing to the flag, "shoot away!"

Even the Boers could not help but that there the girl of the plucky little woman, and it is greatly to their credit they finally rode off, leaving her in possession of the postoffice of Lady Grey.

## MANITOBA'S PREMIER.

Son of Sir John Macdonald Succeeds Thomas Greenway.

The new premier of Manitoba, Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, who succeeds Thomas Greenway, is the only son of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, who was for nearly 40 years the leader of the Canadian Conservatives and was for 17 years prime minister of Canada.

Premier Macdonald is a lawyer of Winnipeg and is now in his fiftieth year. He has been a member of the Dominion parliament and was minis-



HUGH JOHN MACDONALD.

ter of the interior in the administration of Sir Charles Tupper, which held office for two months in 1896.

His facial resemblance to his father is striking, and he has much of the political shrewdness which made Sir John the leading public figure in Canada during his lifetime. It is an open secret in Canada that Hugh John Macdonald is to become the leader of the Dominion Conservative party in succession to Sir Charles Tupper upon the retirement of the latter, who is now in his seventy-ninth year.

## UNIQUE NAVAL PRIZE.

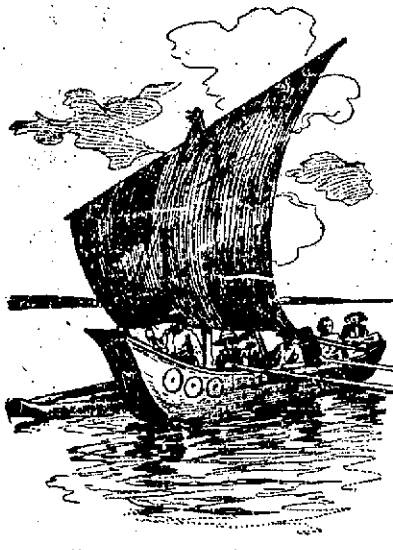
Filipino War  
Canoe Captured  
In Battle.

One of the most unique naval prizes captured in modern times was recently brought across the Pacific on

the transport Sheridan. It was one of Aguinaldo's primitive warships, a war canoe which was used in the engagement of Lingayen bay just after the battle of Dagupan.

The canoe was used by the Filipinos in their operations along the coast of Luzon. It was fired upon by an American gunboat in Lingayen bay, but was not damaged, and the natives who were in it at the time beached the craft and took to the woods. It was seized by General Wheaton and used in landing troops under the fire of the gunboats.

It is believed that the canoe was built nearly a century ago, because the wood, the hardest in the islands,



ONE OF AGUINALDO'S WARSHIPS.

is commencing to rot, and the carving is rude and barbaric. Originally no iron was used in the construction, but patches have been put on from time to time, and rotted wooden pegs have been replaced with modern nails. The rudder was carved with great care from a single piece of wood and is curiously shaped. The anchor is of hard wood, in the shape of a fishhook, the end of the hook being tipped with a sharp piece of iron. The outriggers and mast are of bamboo and the rigging of reeds and wood fiber. The canoe is known in the islands as a bangger.

## Wedded Under Difficulties.

A Wilmington clergyman tells of a Philadelphia couple who came to him to be married one day. When they left the boat at the Fourth street wharf in the city, they had but \$5 between them. Nevertheless the groom called a cab and ordered to be driven to the city hall and then to the nearest minister. At the city hall he paid \$3.00 for a marriage license, which left \$1.40 to pay the cabman and to fee the minister. At the latter's house the cabby, demanded \$1.50. The groom replied that he did not have it, and the driver compromised on \$1, leaving 40 cents for the minister.

The groom, however, was not done by this. He stepped into a near by store and bought an envelope for a cent. In this he put the remaining 30 cents and after the marriage ceremony handed it to the minister. Now the newly married couple got back to Philadelphia is a mystery.—Philadelphia Record.

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